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APPLICANT: Tony Albrecht et al. Docket No. P01,0121  
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DATE FILED: April 2, 2001 EXAMINER:  
INVENTION: **"OPTICALLY PUMPED, SURFACE-EMITTING  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD  
FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF"**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

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the U.S. Patent cited in the introductory portion of the present  
specification;

the references cited in the search report by the German Patent Office  
in the corresponding German application; and  
the further references cited by the German Patent Office in the  
examination report for the corresponding German application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the present  
application favorable in view of the enclosed prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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